THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Government of India have recently issued sanctions to raise 15 India Reserve Battalions by States as detailed below:—

S.No.	Name of State	No. of Battalions
1	Andhra Pradesh	2
2	Assam	2
3	Himachal Pradesh	1
4	Mizoram	1
5	Manipur	1
6	Punjab	3
7	Rajasthan	2
8	Sikkim	1
	TOTAL	15

These Battalions will be raised and trained for internal security duties by the concerned States, with suitable assistance from the Central Government.

Granting Hill District Development Council Status to Leh

350. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Jammu and Kashmir Government have recently recommended to the "Centre" the granting of Hill District Development Council Status to the frontier District of Leh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) The issue of setting up suitable institutional arrangements to meet the aspirations and problems of the people of the remote border region of Ladakh has been under consideration. A series of official level talks were held with the representatives of the region in 1992. In the last meeting held in Delhi in November, 1992, issues requiring further discussion between the State Govt. and representatives of the region had been identified. These discussions have since been held and a note has been received from the State Government. Further discussions are proposed to be held at the Government of India level on this.

Professional training courses for I.P.S. Officers

351. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the procedure for sending IPS Officers for professional training courses abroad;

(b) whether there is any Selection Committee;

(c) if so, what is the composition of the Committee;

(d) whether there is any change/rotation among the Members of Selection Committee;

(e) whether it is a fact that all the Members of the Selection Committee belong to the same service—IPS;

(f) if so, how the intra-service personal factors in the process of selection are taken care of; and

(g) whether the decision of the Selection Committee is final or whether the Union Home Minister has a say in such selections; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Various Training Programmes are circulated amongst the State Govts., Central Police Organisations and other concerned organisations for nominating suitable and eligible officers for training. The nominations so received are considered by a Selection Committee, known as the Screening Committee on the basis of guidelines laid down for the purpose.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Screening Committee comprises Director, Intelligence Bureau; Director, Central Bureau of Investigation; Director General, Bureau of Police Reserch & Development and Joint Secretary (Police), Ministry of Home Affairs.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

(g) The Screening Committee is an advisory body. The recommendations of the Committee are processed in the Ministry of Home Affairs and submitted to the Union Home Minister, when required.

कश्मीर के संबंध में एक पैकेज

352. **श्री मुहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने कश्मीर के संबंध में एक पैकेज तैयार किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) इसे कब तक लागू किया जाएगा ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) : (क) जी नहीं, श्रीमान् ।

(ख) और (ग) उपर्युक्त को देखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठता है ।

विदेशी राष्ट्रिकों का अवैध रूप से प्रवास

353. **डा. जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हमारे देश में बड़ी संख्या में अवैध रूप से घुसपैठ कर आए विदेशी नागरिक अभी भी विशेषकर दिल्ली में रह रहे हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि गत वर्ष सरकार द्वारा ऐसे लोगों के रहने के स्थानों का पता लगा लिया गया था ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इनमें से कितने लोगों को जून, 1993 तक उनके स्वदेश भेजने की व्यवस्था की गई थी ; और

(घ) अभी भी दिल्ली में कितने विदेशी राष्ट्रिक अवैध रूप से रह रहे हैं ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) : (क) से (घ). नेपाल एवं भूटान के नागरिकों के अलावा भारत में प्रवेश करने वाले विदेशी राष्ट्रिकों को वैध वीसा दस्तावेज रखने जरूरी होते हैं । तथापि, अपने पड़ोसी राष्ट्रों के साथ भारत की जो अति विशिष्ट विस्तृत छिद्रिल सीमा है उससे अवैध घुसपैठ को भी सहायता मिलती है । ऐसा विश्वास है कि असम, पश्चिम बंगाल और बिहार तथा संघ शासित क्षेत्र दिल्ली में कुछ स्थानों पर विदेशी